Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 16:05

Confidence: High for a brief respite on Thursday with drier weather and lighter winds. Also high confidence for return to unsettled weather from Thursday evening, lasting through the weekend. Very windy conditions will make walking difficult.

Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024: Mostly cloudy and mainly dry with lighter winds. Becoming wet, windy during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	40%	20%	20%	10%	20%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain at first, soon dying out. Then mainly dry with some brighter interludes developing. Clouds thickening in the evening with rain returning, becoming persistent, heavy after dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist patches at first, otherwise mostly good visibility beneath the clouds which will be extensive above about 700 to 800m. Clouds lifting and breaking a little in the afternoon, then becoming extensive well down the hills later in evening.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 E	12/18 E	15/22 E	14/21 E	14/20 E	14/21 SE	20/30 E	23/32 SE	28/40 SE
300	7/11 NE	9/14 E	10/17 E	11/17 E	11/17 E	10/17 E	13/22 E	13/23 SE	15/28 SE
Valley	6/10 NE	8/13 E	9/16 E	9/16 E	10/17 E	10/17 E	11/22 E	11/22 SE	13/27 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-2	5/0	6/1
300	5/2	5/2	4/0	4/1	6/2	6/3	6/2	7/3	8/4
Valley	6/4	6/3	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	8/5	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1700m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold even with lighter winds, temperatures only a few degrees above freezing on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: Overnight rain quickly clearing then drier, brighter during the morning. Blustery showers following by the afternoon, heavy at times with small risk of thunderstorms, dying out in the evening.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds, average speeds 25 to 30mph with gusts 50mph on the tops, especially in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover above 700 to 800m. Marked reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by, clouds also more extensive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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